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- 1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS AS SOLE DEPOSITARY STATE UNDER IAEA STATUTE, USG HAS SENT CIRCULAR NOTE DATED OCTOBER 11, 1974 TO CHIEFS OF MISSIONS OF IAEA MEMBER STATES WITH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON PROVIDING NOTIFICATION THAT NORTH KOREA HAS DEPOSITED INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE WITH USG.
- 2. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XXI, PARAGRAPH F, OF THE STATUTE, THE CHIEFS OF MISSION ARE INFORMED THAT AN INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATUTE WAS DEPOSITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1974. THE STATUTE, AS AMENDED, ENTERED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTO FORCE FOR THAT GOVERNMENT ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1974.

END QUOTE.

- 3. FOLLOWING ESTABLISHED PRACTICE, COPIES OF CIRCULAR NOTE WILL BE SENT INDIRECTLY TO MEMBER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH USG DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. WE INTEND TO FORWARD COPY OF NOTE TO NORTH KOREAN UN OBSERVER MISSION THROUGH ROMANIAN UN MISSION, I.E., IN SAME MANNER AS CERTIFIED COPIE

 S OF IAEA STATUTE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS
 WERE TRANSMITTED TO NORTH KOREA SUBSEQUENT TO NORTH KOREAN DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE (SEE REFERENCE).
- 4. ROK EMBASSY WASHINGTON WAS ADVISED OF FOREGOING IN ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF THEIR COPY OF NOTE AND IS REPORTING TO MOFA. DEPT STRESSED THAT USE OF TERM DPRK IN NOTE WAS CONSISTENT WITH OUR LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AS SOLE DEPOSITARY STATE UNDER IAEA STATUTE AND IN NO WAY REPRESENTED CHANGE IN US ATTITUDE TOWARD NORTH KOREA. KISSINGER

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